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Mr. Paul Gottinger  
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Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552  
Request Nos. **19-00947-FOIA** and **19-00948-FOIA**

Dear Mr. Gottinger:

This letter is in response to your request, dated January 12, 2019, and received in this office on January 14, 2019, for the following:

- A copy of records documenting the number of employees of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, who were terminated/retired, or left the SEC for any reason, for the years 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018. [**19-00947-FOIA**], &
- A copy of records documenting the number of new employees hired to work for the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, in the years 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018. [**19-00948-FOIA**]

Reference is also made to our letter dated January 30, 2018, in which we addressed your request for a fee waiver.

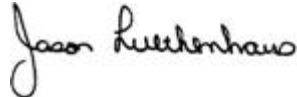
In lieu of actual documentation, we are providing the following chart representing the requested number of employees who were terminated/retired or left the SEC and the number of new employees hired to work for the SEC for the specified time frames.

Fiscal Year	# Separated	# Hired
2015	258	457
2016	201	444
2017	249	166
2018	200	54

Lastly, no fees have been assessed in this instance since your entitlements as a media-use requester are sufficient to cover the cost to process your request.

If you have any questions, please contact me at [luetkenhausj@sec.gov](mailto:luetkenhausj@sec.gov) or (202) 551-8352. You may also contact me at [foiapa@sec.gov](mailto:foiapa@sec.gov) or (202) 551-7900. You may also contact the SEC's FOIA Public Service Center at [foiapa@sec.gov](mailto:foiapa@sec.gov) or (202) 551-7900. For more information about the FOIA Public Service Center and other options available to you please see the attached addendum.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

## ADDENDUM

For further assistance you can contact a SEC FOIA Public Liaison by calling (202) 551-7900 or visiting <https://www.sec.gov/oso/help/foia-contact.html>.

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